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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
(NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply  
(Nonprovisional) mailed 10/30/2001 for the above-identified  
patent application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice Of Incomplete Reply;
- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$400 for two months  
extension of time to response (submission of substitute  
drawings);
- ☒ Corrected Drawings;
- ☒ Letter to Official draftsman;

Applicants hereby petition for a two-months  
extension of time within which to reply to the Notice To  
File Missing Parts mailed on 08/02/2001. Enclosed herewith  
is a check for \$400. If any additional fee is required, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2030.

Please note that a reply to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply has already been previously filed. However, Applicants have not been able to receive any confirmation from the PTO that the reply has been received, either by receiving a return post card or by calling the Initial Patent Examination Division.

In an abundance of caution, Applicants are filing this Supplemental Response To Notice Of Incomplete Reply. Additionally, to ensure delivery, this Supplemental Response is expected to be hand-delivered on November 30, 2001.

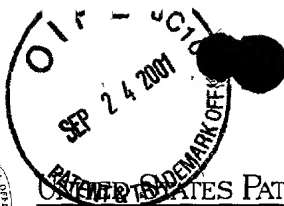
If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: Nov. 29, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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